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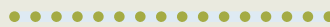
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Unfortunately 2012 also brought widespread devastation from Hurricane Sandy, which made landfall near Atlantic City, N.J., on October 29. Hurricane Sandy and accompanying storms upended the lives of more than 8 million people along the densely populated East Coast, and a National Hurricane Center report estimates that the storms caused some \$50 billion in damages. New York and New Jersey were hit particularly hard.

The Endowment has always been concerned about humanity's vulnerability to disasters and has a long tradition of providing relief for disaster-affected areas in Indiana and across the country. Over the years, significant grants to the American Red Cross and Salvation Army to provide emergency assistance and to the United Way system to address immediate and longer-term recovery have included \$30 million in response to the tragic terrorist acts of September 11, 2001, \$30 million to assist recovery after Hurricane Katrina and other Gulf Coast storms in 2005, and \$50 million to help Indiana communities recover from disastrous storms and floods in 2008.

It will likely take years for the East Coast to overcome the damage caused by Hurricane Sandy, and the Endowment was pleased to provide \$7 million to aid recovery: \$1 million to the American Red Cross, \$1 million to the Salvation Army, and \$5 million to United Way Worldwide in support of the United Way Hurricane Sandy Recovery Fund.